

Allotments

We're still harvesting leeks, turnips, parsnips, swede, broccoli, kale, sprouts, perpetual spinach and chard. Throwing fleece over some you plan to dig up during a freeze keeps the stock pot on the go.

The soil can start to warm up after mid February when light levels are improving. Its a last chance to plant garlic to harvest in August. Plant shallots under cloches and try sewing spring onions, rocket, radish and early lettuce in a polytunnel. Sew summer cabbage, turnips and spinach under cloches but remember they are still vulnerable in cold snaps - insulate with fleece. Parsnips sewn now risk canker developing, so leave 'til March. Broad beans and early peas can be sewn outside in late February but voracious field mice and voles drive allotment holders to sew beans in trays and peas in gutters in a polytunnel, only planting them out when established. Ensure you buy the hardy early types though - read the packets. Sow aubergines and peppers using bottom heat in a propagator or on a window ledge but consider where you will place the seedlings as they grow on in early March or you'll lose the gains made from early sowings. If you love the nuttyness of Jerusalem artichokes they can be planted out in late February as can asparagus crowns

Moelyci Coppice Group

Among other projects we have been able to replace the bird hide steps in Oak so they are now very solid and should last for many years. Future plans include laying a hedge by the shop/market garden site.

We have also begun our survey of the woodland resources at Ffarm Moelyci in preparation for our plans to begin a Woodland Volunteer Group which will meet every Wednesday and Sunday. This new volunteer group will focus on coppicing over the winter and then work on invasive species control when the coppicing season finishes.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Mike Bithell on 01248

Rhandiroedd

Rydym yn dal i bigo cennin, maip, pannas, rwdins, brocoli, cêl, ysgewyll, sbigoglys a gorfetys bythol. Mae gosod cnu dros blanhigion rydych yn bwriadu eu codi pan fydd hi'n rhewi yn cadw'r grochan ar fynd.

Gall y pridd ddechrau cynhesu yn ail hanner mis Chwefror pan fyddwn yn cael mwy o oriau o olau dydd. Dyma'r cyfle olaf i blannu garlleg ar gyfer mis Awst. Plannwch nionod dodwy dan glychau gwydr a rhowch gynnig ar hau sibols, roced, radis a letys cynnar mewn polidwannel. Heuwch fresych haf, maip a sbigoglys dan glychau gwydr, ond cofiwch eu bod yn fregus o hyd mewn tywydd oer - defnyddiwch gnu i'w gwarchod. Mae pannas a heuir ar hyn o bryd yn debygol o ddatblygu cancr felly arhoswch tan fis Mawrth. Gallwch hau ffa a phys cynnar y tu allan tua diwedd mis Chwefror, ond oherwydd llygod y maes a llygod y gwair mae deiliaid rhandiroedd yn hau ffa mewn hambyrddau a phys mewn cwteri mewn polidwannel acd yn eu plannu allan unwaith y maent wedi ymsefydlu'n iawn. Cofiwch brynu'r mathau gwydn cynnar - darllenwch y pecynnau. Heuwch blanhigion wy (aubergine) a phupurau mewn ffrâm brifiant gyda gwres o'r gwaelod neu ar sillff ffenestr, ond meddyliwch lle y byddwch yn rhoi'r eginblanhigion wrth iddynt dyfu ddechrau mis Mawrth neu byddwch yn colli'r fantais o hau'n gynnar. Os ydych yn hoffi blas cneuog artisiog Jerwsalem gellir eu plannu allan ddiwedd mis Chwefror, felly hefyd coronau asbaragws.

Grŵp Coedlannu Moelyci

Ymhlith prosiectau eraill rydym wedi gallu rhoi grisiau newydd o bren derw ar y guddfan adar. Maent yn gadarn iawn a dylent barhau am flynyddoedd lawer. Mae cynlluniau eraill yn cynnwys gosod gwrych gerllaw safle'r siop / yr ardd fasnachol.

Rydym hefyd wedi dechrau ein harolwg o'r adnoddau coetir yn Ffarm Moelyci wrth baratoi ar gyfer ein cynllun i ddechrau Grŵp Gwirfoddolwyr Coetir a fydd yn cyfarfod bob dydd Fercher a dydd Sul. Bydd y grŵp gwirfoddol newydd hwn yn canolbwyntio ar goedlannu dros y gaeaf ac yna'n gweithio ar reoli rhywogaethau ymledol pan fydd y tymor coedlannu'n dod i ben.

602397 (evenings) or see Mike or John Burke on the farm for more details.

Cosyn Cymru

Cheese has arrived at Siop Ffarm Moelyci! Call in for some Olwyn fawr – a Manchego type or Caws Chwaral which is more like traditional Caerffili. Both are made in attractive 6kg wheels from 100% unpasteurised sheep's milk. The ewes are lambing at the moment, so yogurts should be back in stock by January 22nd and the little soft cheese Brefu bach which proved so popular just before Christmas should be back on sale by mid-February. Call in to have a taste.....or to just talk cheese.....endlessly fascinating.

Shop and Cafe

Opening Hours

Friday 11:00am - 6:00pm
Saturdays 9:30am - 5:00pm



Remember our Volunteering Days

- Market Gardening every Thursday 10.00am until 4.00pm
- Work with the land every Tuesday 10.00am until 4.00pm
- Shop and Café every Saturday 10.00am until 4.00pm

Evening Talks

➤ 23rd February 7.30pm

An illustrated talk by Head Ranger John Whitley and his team. For seven years, John Whitley has been constructing wooden buildings at the Vaynol Estate, Plas Newydd and Coed Mor using timber from the estates and volunteer labour. His buildings were the inspiration for the bird hide at Ffarm Moelyci. His work went into a higher gear when he began a Workbase at the Vaynol Estate which was opened in October 2015. This is the inspirational story of how it was built, told by the people who built it.

➤ 29 March 7.30 - Evening Talk

Sustainable Farming with Organic Principles
Gwyn Thomas, Blaen y Nant, Nant Ffrancon

Os oes gennych ddiddordeb yn y cyfle hwn, ffoniwch Mike Bithell ar 01248 602397 (gyda'r nosau) neu gwelwch Mike neu John Burke ar y ffarm am ragor o fanylion.

Cosyn Cymru

Mae'r caws wedi cyrraedd Siop Ffarm Moelyci! Piciwch i mewn i flas Olwyn fawr - sef caws tebyg i Manchego, neu'r Caws Chwaral sy'n fwy fel Caerffili traddodiadol. Mae'r ddau fath yn gosynnau mawr a wneir o lefrith dafad heb ei basteureiddio. Mae'r defaid yn dod ag ŵyn ar hyn o bryd, felly bydd yr iogwrt yn ôl yn y siop erbyn 22 Ionawr a'r caws medal Brefu bach erbyn canol Chwefror. Galwch i mewn i'w blasu neu i drafod caws... testun hynod ddiddorol.

Siop a Caffi

Oriau agor y Siop/Caffi

Gwener 11:00 – 18:00
Sadwrn 9:30 – 17:00



Gofiwch ein diwrnodau gwirfoddoli

- Gardd Fasnachol pon dydd Iau 10:00 tan 16:00
- Gweithio'r Tir pob dydd Mawrth 10:00 tan 16:00
- Siop a Caffi pon dydd Sadwrn 10:00 tan 16:00

Sgwrs Min Nos

➤ 23 Chwefror am 7.30

Sgwrs ddarluniadol gan y Prif Geidwad John Whitley a'i dîm. Am saith mlynedd, mae John Whitley wedi bod yn codi adeiladau pren ar Stad y Faenol, Plas Newydd a Choed Mawr gan ddefnyddio pren o'r ystadau a llafur gwirfoddol. Ei adeiladau oedd yr ysbrydoliaeth ar gyfer y guddfan adar yn Ffarm Moelyci. Ymestynnwyd ei waith pan sefydlodd fan gwaith a agorwyd ym mis Hydref 2015 ar Stad y Faenol. Dyma hanes ysbrydoledig ei adeiladu, yn cael ei adrodd gan y bobl a fu ynghlwm â'r gwaith.

➤ 29 Mawrth am 7.30pm - Sgwrs Min Nos

Ffermio cynaliadwy gydag egwyddorion organic.
Gwyn Thomas, Blaen y Nant, Nant Ffrancon

Dates for your Diary

- ✓ **Moelyci Quiz Night**
9th February at 7:30pm – Douglas Arms, Bethesda
- ✓ **Panad a Sgwrs for Welsh Learners**
Saturday 6th February 10:00am – 11:00am in the café
- ✓ **Moelyci Fell Race**
Saturday 13th February at 12:00pm (registration 10:30am-11:45am)

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Nodyn I'r dyddiadur

- ✓ **Noson Cwis Moelyci**
9 Chwefror am 7:30pm – Douglas Arms, Bethesda
- ✓ **Panad a Sgwrs i Dysgwir Cymraeg**
Dydd Sadwrn 6 Chwefror 10:00am – 11:00am yn y caffi
- ✓ **Ras Moelyci**
Dydd Sadwrn 13 Chwefror am 12:00pm (Cofrestru 10:30am-11:45am)

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